

ಬೀಫ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರ್ ತರಹೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಬೇಕು ಒಡೆದು ಹಾಕುತ್ತೇವೆ. ” That is what they said and that is a fact. I have got reports about that. More than this I do not want to say anything.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think we should now leave it at that.

CALL ATTENTION MOTION *re* : THE BREACH OF INDUSTRIAL TRUCE IN K. C. T. AND OTHER MILLS

Sri SIDDIAIAH KASHIMATH.—I call the attention of the hon Minister for Home and Labour to the breach of Industrial truce by the Management of K. C. T. Mills, Hubli and the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company Ltd., including its processing factory and the Minerva Mills, Bangalore.

4-00 P. M.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, with regard to the Call Attention Motion regarding K. C. T. Mill, Hubli and other industrial establishments, this is what I have to say :

Information has been sought on the breach of Industrial Truce by the managements of some Mills. It is not clear whether information is sought on the breach of settlements and agreements entered into under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The Industrial Truce Resolution was adopted at a Joint Meeting of the Central Organisations of employers and workers under the Chairmanship of the Union Labour Minister on 3rd November 1962, in view of the national emergency created by the Chinese invasion. In this Resolution certain steps for promoting industrial peace, production, price stability and savings have been laid down. This Industrial Truce Resolution is a voluntary understanding and no action can be taken for any breach of the industrial Truce Resolution under any statute. It is presumed that the honourable members who have sponsored the Call Attention Motion are seeking information on the breach of Settlements and Agreements under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

With respect to K. C. T. Mills, there are no cases relating to non-implementation of Settlements or Agreements. However, there is unrest among the workers of the Mills due to closure of some sections in the Mills which has resulted in some retrenchment. The management took this step because of acute financial difficulties. However, it is expected that efforts would be made to reopen all the sections which have been closed down.

One matter has been referred for adjudication to the Labour Court.

As regards the Mysore Spinning and Mfg. Co., Ltd., Minerva Mills and Processing Factory, Bangalore, the management and the workers have entered into settlements on 18-6-1966, 25-1-1967 and 4-2-1967. In

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the settlements dated 4-2-1967, it has been agreed upon that from the date of restarting the Mills and within 15 working days thereafter all sections of the Mills should be restarted and the workers who turn up for work within this period should be absorbed and the representatives of both management and the workers should sit together with the conciliation Officer and come to an agreement regarding standard muster roll and other matters. All points not mutually agreed upon are to be referred to arbitration. The management are saying that all sections of the Mills could not be re-started as cotton was in short supply. The Commissioner of Labour is holding conciliation proceedings in this regard. The Government have addressed the Textile Commissioner to make available the required quantity of cotton to the Mills.

No other breach of settlements or agreement have been reported in any other Mill in this State.

Information subsequent to the preparation of this note is that the cotton supply position has improved and more and more workers have been taken back into these factories.

These two mills together have a permanent labour strength of 4,337 plus casuals or *badlies* numbering 1,847. Up-to-date, 2,860 persons out of 4,337 permanent employees have been taken to duty and a small number of casuals and *badlies* have been given employment as and when vacancies arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Public Works, I beg to lay the Audit Report of the Mysore State Electricity Board for the year ended 31st March 1966, as required under sub-section 5 (a) of Section 69 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Audit Report is laid on the Table of the House.

MOTION FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE KARNATAK UNIVERSITY

SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

“That this Assembly do proceed to elect *Four* Members to the Senate of the Karnatak University according to the principle of Proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote as required under section 15 (1) clause II (A) (iii) (a) read with section 56 of the Karnatak University Act, 1949.”